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## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
Custer County Chronicle		Sept 22 2005
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
weekly	52	\$32/\$40
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)		
P.O. Box 551 Custer SD 57730		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)		
Southern Hills Publishing Inc. P.O. Box 551 Custer SD 57730		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:		
Charles W. Najacht		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Southern Hills Publishing Inc.		P.O. Box 551, Custer SD 57730
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)		
None		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2200	2200
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	775	767
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1300	1288
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2075	2055
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	4	4
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	3	3
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	2082	2062
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	50	55
2. Return from News Agents	68	93
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	2200	2200

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Charles W. Najacht

(Signature)

Publisher / owner

(Title)

State of South Dakota )

County of Custer )

(Seal)

NORMA NAJACHT

NOTARY PUBLIC  
SOUTH DAKOTA

Sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept, 2005

Norma Najacht

Notary Public

My commission expires: May 6, 2005